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**THE
DANCING
CAT!**



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The DANCING CAT!

MY NAME IS FRED MILLER...I'M A WRITER...I OWN THE HAND YOU SEE! THE GADGET I'M HOLDING? IT'S AN EGYPTIAN MUSIC BOX! I'M IN EGYPT WITH MY WIFE TO GET TRUE LOCAL COLOR FOR A SERIES OF T.V. STORIES I HOPE TO GET! BUT THE STORIES I WRITE HAVEN'T HALF THE STRANGE, UNUSUAL AURA AS THE STORY I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU...THE STORY OF ME...AND JANET...AND THE DANCING CAT!



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VERY OLD!
DUG FROM
THE TOMB!
VERY CHEAP,
MEESTAIR!

OLD TOMB, EH?
THAT'S WHAT
THEY ALL CLAIM!
ALL RIGHT--
I'LL BUY IT!



BOY! I THOUGHT
I'D SEEN THEM ALL,
BUT THAT'S
A NEW
APPROACH!



SO I BOUGHT THE MUSIC BOX WITH THE DANCING CAT FOR MY WIFE, JANET...

THE CAT GOD
BAD LUCK, MEESTAIR--
BAD LUCK! FOR
THIS I TELL MEESTAIR,
GIVE ALMS,
GIVE ALMS!



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HI, HONEY! JUST MAILED OFF THE FIRST DRAFT OF THE TV SERIAL TO MAX, MY AGENT, FELT SO SURE THEY'LL GO FOR IT THAT I SPLURGED... BOUGHT YOU A PRESENT!



YOU SHOULDN'T, FRED! WE'RE ALMOST BROKE! BUT IT'S CUTE!

IT'S A MUSIC-BOX! PUSH THE LITTLE GADGET AT THE SIDE... THAT'S IT!



THE MUSIC THAT EMANATED FROM THE LITTLE BOX HAD A TINKLING, EERIE QUALITY, LIKE SOME FORGOTTEN BELLS!

IT MAKES CHILLS RUN UP AND DOWN MY SPINE! NICE FOR A MOMENTO OF THIS TRIP-- BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SPENT THE MONEY!



I THINK THIS HEAT IS GIVING ME A HEADACHE! I FEEL ILL!

GO LIE DOWN! I HAVE SOME RESEARCH TO DO ON CUSTOMS! THESE SCRIPTS MUST BE ABSOLUTELY AUTHENTIC!



JANET WENT TO BED... IT WAS GROWING DARK. I HAD A COOL DRINK AND SAT LOOKING AT THE MUSIC BOX...

STRANGE LOOKING THING! ...IT REALLY LOOKS OLD... THE MUSIC IS EVEN STRANGER STILL!



I TURNED ON THE BOX... THE TINY TINKLING BEGAN LIKE DISTANT BELLS OF EGYPT THEN... IT SEEMED AS THOUGH THE CAT MOVED... DANCING!

WHAT THE...?



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THE LIGHT... POUNDING A
TYPEWRITER HASN'T DONE
MY EYES ANY GOOD...
NEED LIGHT FOR
READING!



I BEGAN TO BRUSH UP ON
EGYPTIAN CUSTOMS... THEN MY
EYE CAUGHT THE NAME "BAST"...

BAST! CAT-GOD OF ANCIENT
EGYPT! SOMETIMES CALLED THE
"DANCING CAT"! LEGEND HAS
IT THAT WHEN THE CAT-GOD
DANCED, BAD LUCK FOLLOWED!



I HEARD JANET CALLING ME
FOR A COLD DRINK... I BROUGHT
IT TO HER...

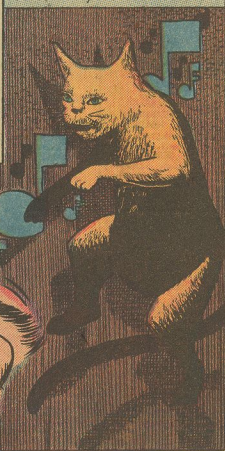
HONEY, HERE'S THE
WATER I HOPE
IT WILL
HELP!



IT WAS TOO WARM TO WORK...
I UNDRESSED AND WENT TO
BED...



...AND I HAD A DREAM!... I
DREAMED THAT THE CAT WAS
DANCING, HIS ENORMOUS
SHADOW ON THE WALL ABOVE
OUR BEDS, HOVERING...



I AWAKENED NEXT MORNING
AFTER A BAD NIGHT, FEELING
DRAINED! JANET WAS NO
BETTER...

YOU'RE WORSE THAN
YOU WERE LAST
NIGHT! I'D
BETTER
GET A
DOCTOR!

NO! GIVE ME A
COUPLE OF
ASPIRINS! IF I
COULD GET RID
OF THIS HEAD-
ACHE, I'D FEEL
MUCH
BETTER!



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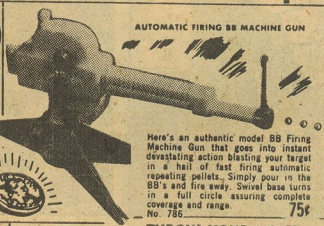
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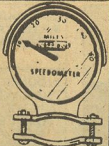
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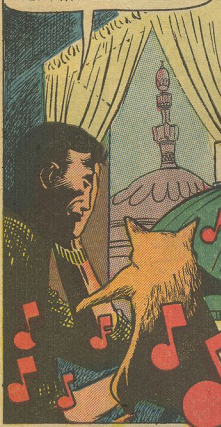
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JANET COULDN'T EAT... I HAD A GLASS OF ORANGE JUICE FOR BREAKFAST... THEN TRIED TO WORK...

I JUST CAN'T GET ANYTHING DONE!



THE CAT SEEMED TO GRIN AT ME MALEVOLENTLY! MY EYES KEPT STRAYING TO IT... I COULDN'T WORK!

COME IN!

TELEGRAM!



IT WAS FROM MAX...

"DON'T LIKE SCRIPT! WILL SUBMIT IT BUT DON'T THINK IT WILL CLICK!"



THE TELEGRAM DIDN'T MAKE ME FEEL ANY BETTER! THE DAY WORE ON... JANET STILL HAD A HEADACHE... I WAS ON EDGE! IN THE GROWING DARKNESS THAT CAT SEEMED TO MOCK ME, I TOUCHED THE SPRING... THE MUSIC BEGAN...

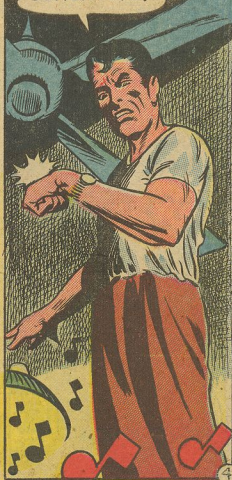


THE CAT SEEMED TO DANCE IN TIME TO THE MUSIC!... I SLAMMED AT THE THING...

"BAST"! CAT-GOD! BAD LUCK! PUTTING THE SPELL ON ME, EH? YOU...



BOY, THAT HURTS! I REALLY DID IT! BETTER FIX IT!



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I BANDAGED MY HAND...WENT TO BED...I COULDN'T SLEEP! JANET WAS SNORING AND MY HAND STARTED TO ACHE!

NO USE! MIGHT AS WELL GET UP!



I WENT INTO THE OTHER ROOM. THE MUSIC BOX WITH THE DANCING CAT WAS STILL ON THE FLOOR! IN SUDDEN SUPERSTITIOUS ANGER I...

BAD LUCK, EH? I'LL FIX THAT!



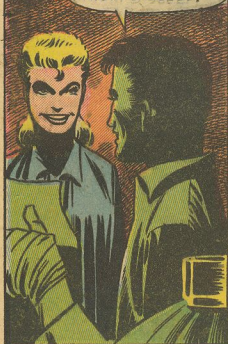
I WAS THROWING AWAY THE BROKEN PIECES WHEN I SAW THE TELEGRAM UNDER THE DOOR! IT WAS FROM MAX... I OPENED IT...

"TV PEOPLE LOVE SCRIPT... ASSIGNED SERIES TO YOU! BIG DOUGH FROM NOW ON! FINISH SERIES AND HURRY HOME! YOU'RE IN! LOVE, MAX."



WOKE UP AND I FEEL FINE! WHAT WAS THAT NOISE? DID SOMETHING FALL?

GEE, I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT AGAIN! HONEY, I'VE GOT THAT T.V. SERIES! BUT I'LL TELL YOU IN THE MORNING! LET'S GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!



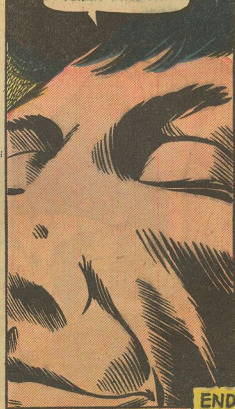
I LAY IN BED THINKING... AND FEELING FOOLISH!

JUST A MUSIC BOX! THE CAT WAS PROBABLY LOOSE AND THE VIBRATIONS OF THE MUSIC MADE IT MOVE! STRANGE HOW THE HUMAN MIND CAN BUILD A BAD DREAM OUT OF A HARMLESS OLD MUSIC BOX!



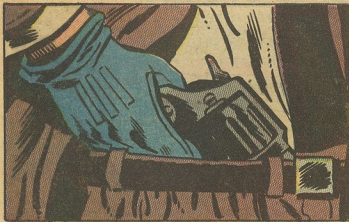
MY LAST THOUGHTS AS I DROPPED OFF INTO DEEP, DREAMLESS SLUMBER WERE...

HARMLESS? I WONDER? "THERE ARE MORE THINGS IN HEAVEN AND EARTH THAN ARE..."



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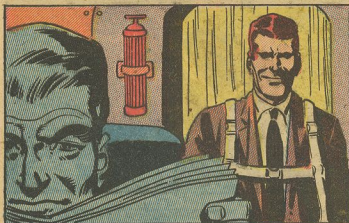
FOR MONTHS HE HAD PLANNED THIS AIRBORNE STICKUP, WORKING OUT EACH DETAIL OF TIME AND MOVEMENT METICULOUSLY! EVERYTHING HAD GONE ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE AND NOW HE WAS READY FOR THE

GETAWAY PLUNGE!



HEY, YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSE TO BE IN HERE! WHAT THE ---

SHUT UP! JUST FLY YOUR COURSE AND KEEP THE PLANE STEADY!



AT 20,000 FEET THE EMERGENCY DOOR OPENED...

ONE... TWO... THREE... FOUR...



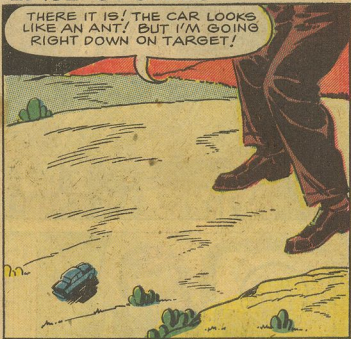
EVERYTHING'S GOING AS SMOOTH AS SILK! IN A FEW MINUTES I'LL BE ON THE GROUND!

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FRED THOUGHT IT COULDN'T BE DONE! WELL, HE CAN SEE ME FROM DOWN IN THE CAR NOW... AND HE KNOWS DIFFERENT!



THERE IT IS! THE CAR LOOKS LIKE AN ANT! BUT I'M GOING RIGHT DOWN ON TARGET!



A HUNDRED THOUSAND IN COLD CASH! IN ONE HOUR WE'LL BE ACROSS THE MEXICAN BORDER! THEY'LL NEVER FIND US!



SUDDENLY, A WILD UPDRAFT, A STORM BURST OF AIR COMMON IN THE HOT DESERT REGION...

HEY! WHA-WHAT'S HAPPENING? I-- I CAN'T SEE THE CAR ANYMORE!



THE CHUTE WAS UNCONTROLLABLE!

I DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM ANYMORE! THERE'S NOTHING BUT ROCKS AROUND!



BUT HE CAME DOWN... LIKE A FEATHER...

FRED'S CAR IS JUST DOWN THE HILL I'LL CALL HIM!



OH, NO! IT'S NOT FRED! IT'S THE POLICE!



THE END

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THEY PLANNED TO INVADGE THE EARTH, THESE STRANGE PEOPLE! THEY WEREN'T SATISFIED JUST TO BE ...

THE CAVE DWELLERS



THERE GOES
OGG! IF ANYONE
SHOULD SUCCEED,
HE SHOULD!

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JOE REINHART



I TELL YOU, YOUR
HIGHNESS, WE
SHOULD SEND
SOMEONE ELSE
UP ALSO! WHY
TRUST ONLY ONE?

YOU MAY BE RIGHT, PLYN!
WHO DO YOU SUGGEST?



WHY NOT GORDGE!
HE IS BOTH STRONG
AND CUNNING!

SEND HIM ON HIS
WAY!

STRANGE SUSPENSE STORIES

PPLYN LOST NO TIME GETTING GGRDGE...

FIND OUT EVERYTHING YOU CAN ABOUT EARTH PEOPLE AND REMEMBER... REPORT TO ME!

RIGHT!

MAKE HASTE, GGRDGE! TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE!

MEANWHILE, OGG HAS REACHED THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH!

NOW TO PUT ON THESE CLOTHES! THE EARTH PEOPLE WILL THINK I AM ONE OF THEM NOW THAT I HAVE ASSUMED THEIR SHAPE!

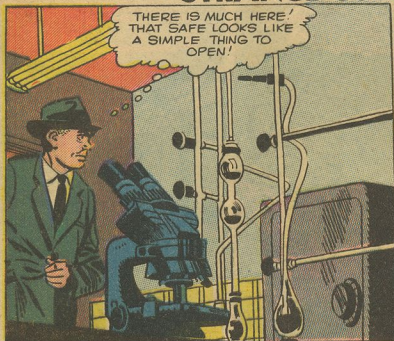
THAT MUST BE THEIR CITY! I CAN LEARN MUCH ABOUT THEM!

THIS IS THEIR HOUSE OF SCIENCE! I WILL GO THRU IT TONIGHT, AND EASILY LEARN ALL ABOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE, AND BRING IT BACK TO THE KING! THEN WE WILL INVADE EARTH!

THAT NIGHT...

FOOLISH GUARD! HE HAS NO INKLING OF ME BEHIND HIM!

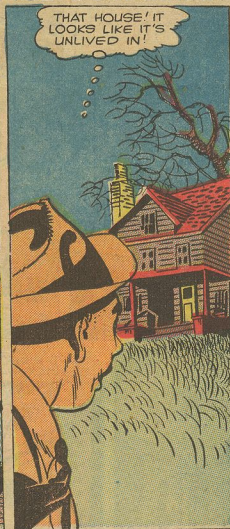
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WITH THE INFORMATION IN HIS POCKETS, OGG SILENTLY WALKED OUT OF THE OFFICE...



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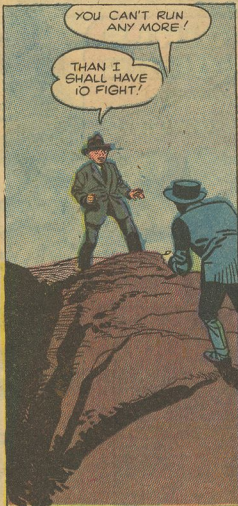
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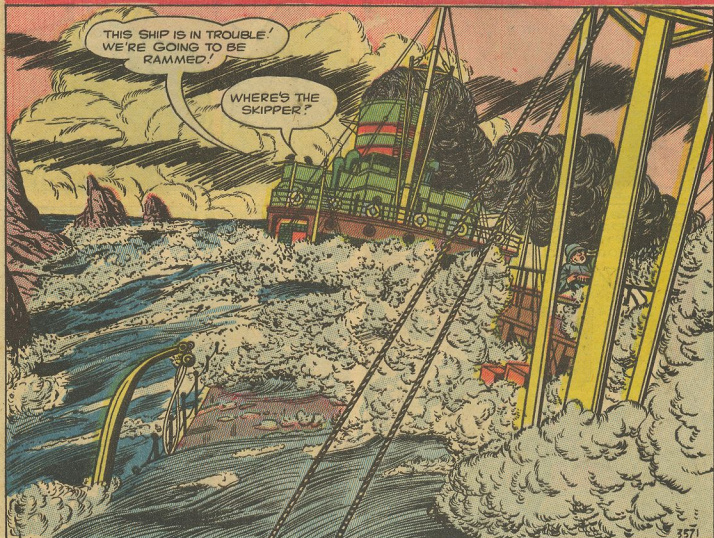
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PERRY JONAS WAS FINALLY MADE SKIPPER OF HIS OWN SHIP! BUT ON HIS MAIDEN VOYAGE FATE STEPPED IN AND MADE IT INDEED A...

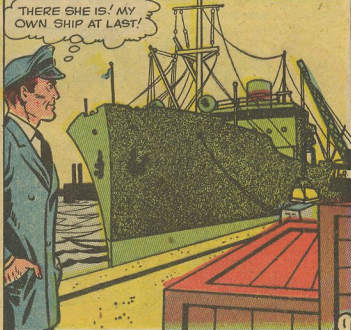
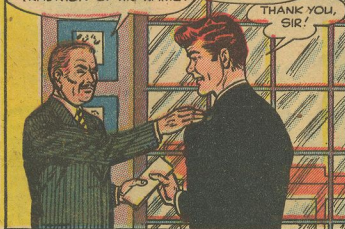
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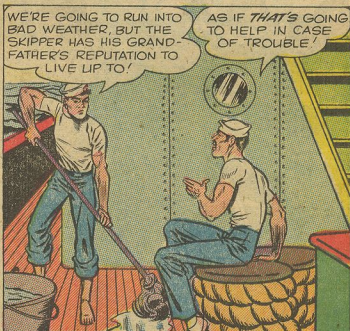
IT ALL STARTED WHEN PERRY JONAS WAS CALLED INTO THE COMPANY'S OFFICE...

CAPTAIN JONAS, WE DON'T EXPECT YOU TO LIVE UP TO THE NAME OF YOUR FAMOUS GRANDFATHER, BUT IN GIVING YOU COMMAND OF YOUR OWN SHIP, WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR LIVING UP TO THE TRADITION OF HIS NAME!

THANK YOU,
SIR!



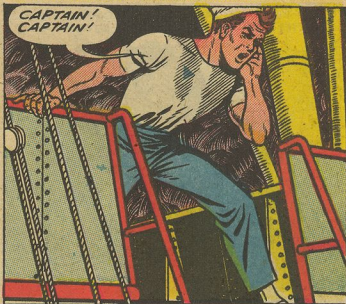
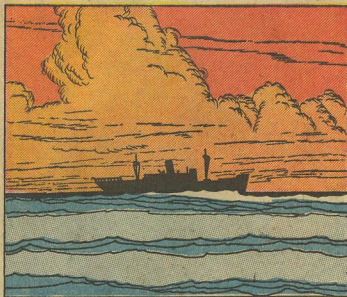
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FOR THE FIRST TWO DAYS THE VOYAGE WAS UNEVENTFUL! THE SEA WAS CALM AND FEARS STARTED TO VANISH...

HOWEVER, THE NEXT DAY THE EXPECTED BAD WEATHER BEGAN TO MATERIALIZE...

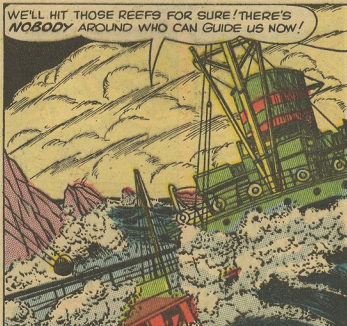


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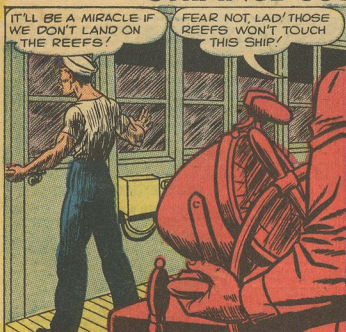
CAPTAIN JONAS WAS AT THE WHEEL FOR OVER TWENTY-FOUR HOURS WITHOUT RELIEF...



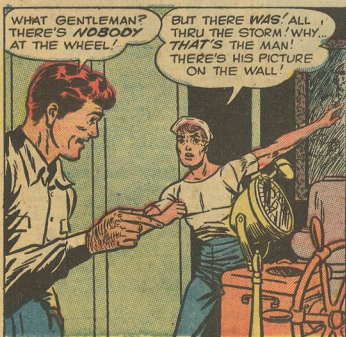
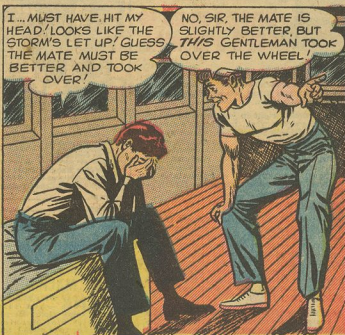
THE SUDDEN LURCHING MADE THE WEAKENED SKIPPER LOSE HIS BALANCE, AND SENT HIM HURLING THRU THE BRIDGE AGAINST THE BULKHEAD!



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I can well understand why you are so excited. This will be your first trip to the Moon. You have your camera in its leather case — just like any typical tourist. Please calm down and give me your best attention, for you will want to talk to the Moonites without an interpreter. Otherwise you will be like a man trying to make motions with his hands in sign language.

You are going to learn to use some simple Moonite phrases. They are not difficult to pronounce or to understand when a Moonite speaks to you. However you must understand that a Moonite takes one deep breath and can actually speak for five consecutive minutes without a break. For this reason the Moonite language seems to be spoken in a monotonous fashion. If you listen very attentively you will discover they all put an emphasis on the first syllable of every word. So when I write out a phrase, I will use capital letters to designate the emphasis. Take a deep breath and let the air be exhaled slowly as you speak.

You have met a Moonite. But you want to know his or her name. So you say: A-na-to-no MAAy-wee-NAHND-dess pou? Let me hear you practice this two or three times. Good! Now as you say this, bow your head first to the front, then turn it slightly to the left, and then to the right. You must be very polite for the Moonites stand on a lot of ceremony. They feel they are the most important people in the Universe.

The Moonite then tells you his name and wants to know your name. So he would repeat the same phrase and go through the same polite motions you just used. We will assume that your name is John. You are now ready to reply to his question and tell him your name: WAB-TAHK-bow-DEE-soo-MAY-ree-ka JEEN - HA-John. Simple as all of that. No doubt you wonder why you can't just say: John. That would be very impolite for the Moonites never use a single word for an answer. Everything must be in the form of a declarative sentence. Verbs are a very important part of every sentence.

The Moonite is looking at you. You might be from Saturn or from Mars. You wish to inform him that you are an American. You clap your hands three times which is the polite way of warning him before hand you are going to tell him your nationality. Now you say: Chee-TAHK - Do - AHP - hoo - Raw - Katw - Jahng - SIP-see-yaw-GO-American. When you finish speaking he will then clap his hands three times

which informs you that now he knows your nationality and also he is pleased that you are a visitor to his sphere called the Moon.

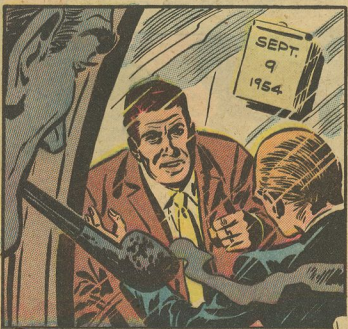
You want him to pose for a picture. So you touch your right ear with your left hand and your left ear with your right hand. Then you say to him: CHAWM-HAK-rooch-huh-CHOO-Eee-Dway-GET-picture. He turns his hand over twice. There is a slight fee for this service. After all, you are taking up the valuable time of a Moonite. You can either drop ten cents or the Moon equivalent, one thousand TOO-gas, into his hand. He is ready for the pose but don't tell him what to do. Take your six pictures — that's all you get for one thousand Too-gas — then raise your head up twice and repeat four times: HS-eYe-Boo-Chee. That means Thanks. For some ancient reason it must always be repeated four times. It is definitely a sign of disrespect not to follow this pattern. Should you say it only once, twice, or three times, then the Moonite is insulted. He turns his hand over twice again. This will cost you another one thousand TOO-gas. So you can see at once what they mean right down here on earth when they say: "It pays to be polite."

You have taken your pictures and you want to go some other place. You must say Good day. Since they have neither day nor night on the Moon, they have only one phrase which is equivalent to our Good day. Actually this phrase means: The time you spent talking to me was pleasant. Time passed. Now you leave. We may meet again. So you say: GEWN-I, YOOT, Gosh-Hai-ah-fed-see-NEE-Bail-dorin-KASH. Very simple expression and very important whenever you wish to go away from a Moonite. At the same time you move your left foot forward about an inch, and your right foot goes backward about two inches. You can't leave until the Moonite repeats the same phrase and goes through the same motions.

So now you can leave him. You will at once notice large signs at frequent intervals on the Moon. They are printed in Moonite, Martian, Saurian, and English. The Moonite script is very difficult for an Earthling to learn. So in addition to the Moonite script they have the pronunciation of the words just like I am teaching them to you. To be on the safe side, also look at the English translation.

You will notice an arrow. This means: Go straight ahead. The phrase is: AHK-raw-HOO-Kawt - Jangh - Cho - Choo - Choo - Choooo - See-Yaw-to. You may wish to go to a direction

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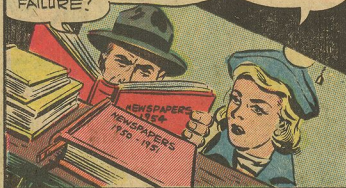


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THOUGH SHOCKED BY THE APPARITION IN THE MIRROR, THE YOUNG COUPLE WENT TO CHECK THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE DATE THEY HAD SEEN IN THE MIRROR...

HERE IT IS, GRACE! THE NEXT DAY, SEPTEMBER TENTH, "OTIS RENELL DISCOVERED DEAD BY HIS BROTHER, CLARK... VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE!"

HEART FAILURE! NOTHING! HIS BROTHER CAUSED IT!



THE COUPLE TELL THE POLICE CHIEF ABOUT THE MIRROR...

THAT'S WHAT WE SAW BUT WE KNOW YOU JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT, CHIEF, BUT CLARK MUST HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE!



YES, I DO BELIEVE YOU BUT WE CAN'T ARREST CLARK!

WHY NOT?



CLARK SAW THE SAME THING IN THE MIRROR AND IT FRIGHTENED HIM SO MUCH THAT HE CONFESSED TO US!



HE'LL PAY FOR HIS CRIME!



LATER "WELL, WE DON'T WANT THIS MIRROR AROUND ANYMORE."

NO, IT DID ENOUGH TO WREAK JUSTICE ON CLARK RENELL!



END

JEWEL of SINCERITY.

YOUNG CLARK MERRILL REALLY THOUGHT THE TIE STICK-PIN HAD THE STRANGE POWERS THE MAN SAID IT HAD...

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ANYWAY I LIKE THE LOOKS OF IT. LOOKS LIKE A BIG DIAMOND... MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A BIG SHOT!



I TELL YOU, EMIL, IT'S REALLY NOTHING!



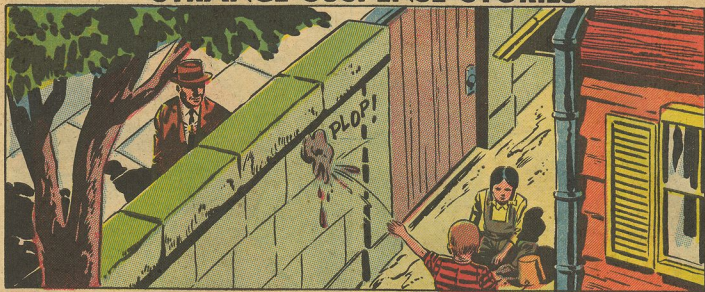
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ALL RIGHT, WHO THREW
THAT MUD ON THE WALL?

I DIDN'T!
HE DID!

I DIDN'T
EITHER!
SHE DID!

EXCUSE ME, SIR, DID YOU SEE
WHICH ONE OF MY LITTLE ...ER...
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SORRY, I DIDN'T...UH...



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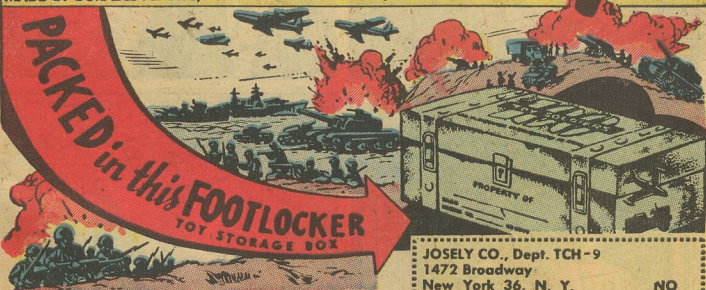
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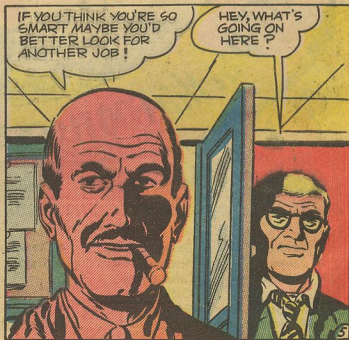
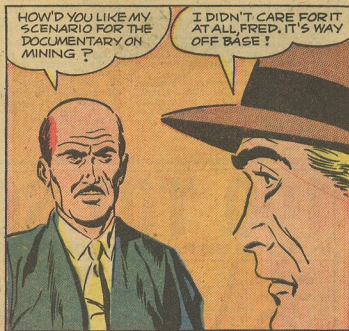
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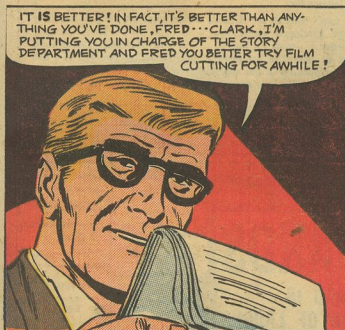
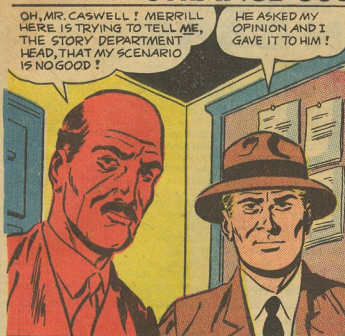
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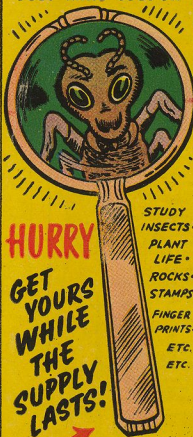
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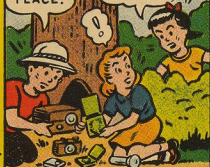
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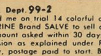
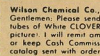


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